REV. C. M. BRAGG EXPELLED.

The Charges of Immorality Sustained by the Baltimore Conference.

CASE OF THE REY. Y. W. WHEELER,

Of Clifton Forge, to be Thoroughly Investi. gated so as to be Finally Disposed of, The Valley Female College.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 30 Special.-The Baltimore Southern Methodist Conference, which began its one hundred and tenth annual session here on Wednesday morning, has settled down to hard work. Nearly the entire business session to-day was devoted to the transaction of minute business. This is largely of a routine character, but very important and takes up a great deal of time. relates largely to the examination of the characters of the preachers and their election to orders.

Bishop Granbery pushed this ahead rapidly, and managed to get much of it

rapidly, and managed to get much of it out of the way.

The charges of immorality against the Rev. Charles M. Bragg, pastor of Caivary Methodist Episcopal church South, Baltimore, were sustained, and he was expelled from the ministry and membership of the church. The committee appointed yesterday to try the case, consisting of Revs. James T. Williams, L. L. Lloyd, J. R. VanHorne, William Melville, O. F. Burgess, Rufus W. Wilson, Sylvanus Townsend, Thomas E. Carson, and J. T. Kestler, submitted their report early in the morning. It was very brief, simply stating that the report of the previous committee of lavestigation was confirmed, and that Mr. Bragg was expelled. The expulsion was completed by Bishop Granbery's announcement: "It now becomes my duty to announce that Charles M. Bragg has been found guilty of immorality, and is expelled from the ministry and membership of the church."

Mr. Bragg deserted his wife and children in Baitimore some months ago and disappeared simultaneously with the organist of the church, Miss lanthe Phelps, a seventeen-year-old girl. She returned to her parents a short while ago, and the last heard of the erring preacher was that he was driving a street-car in New York.

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The Rev. J. W. Duffy, chairman of the spectal committee appointed to investigate the charges of intemperance against the Rev. Vincent W. Wheeler, of Clifton Forge, Va., made a call for testimony today. He said that as the present investigation is the fourth that has been had in the case, it was intended to make it as complete as possible, not with the intention of prosecuting Mr. Wheeler, but to leave no room for future investigations of the same case. He urged all who had information about the subject to lay it before the committee or forever after hold their peace. This was greeted with a chorus of amens.

The visiting committee of the Valley Female College submitted a report, speaking in the highest terms of the administration of the Rev. Dr. John P. Hyde, the president. "The work done there," they said, "is good and faithful, and there exists a remarkable harmony between the teachers and pupils."

Dr. Hyde is a prominent candidate for the position of United States Commissioner of Education, and has the indorsement of the whole Virginia Legislature.

A similar committee on the Wesleyan Female Institute, at Staunton, spoke of the good work done by the new president, Mr. W. W. Robertson, who succeeded the Rev. Dr. William A. Harris.

Memoria to General Conierer.

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The Rev. Dr. P. H. Whisner, presiding elder of Roanoke district, submitted two memorials to the General Conference, which is to meet on May 1st at Memphis, Tenn. The first of these recommended the amendment of the Discipline, so as to provide for the examination of candidates for admission to the ministry by committee instead of by the conference in public session. The second recommended the enactment of a law to permit unordained ministers to perform the marriage ceremony and that of baptism. Another memorial was submitted by Mr. J. M. Hawley, asking that more than twenty charges be allowed in presiding elders' districts in border conferences.

Linwood Hammond, James T. Meyers, William D. Keene, B. Lee Parrott, Harrah M. Reed, James H. Smith, William J. Whitehead, Henry A. Wilson, and Homer T. Hieronimus were continued on trial.

William I. Hammond, John H. Schooley, and Henry L. Hout were elected to deacons' orders. John T. Kestler, J. J. Ringer, and S. J. Sarver were discontinued at their own

Sarver were discontinued at their own request.

Alfred B. Sites, William H. Marsh, Robert Lee Fultz, Charles M. Sarver, John C. Hawk, A. C. Hamill, and James H. Wells were passed to the class of deacons of the first year.

Cscar W. Lusby located to attend school.

Jacob M. Eavey, William L. Smith, Samuel M. Bowman, John W. Beail, William T. Gover, William H. H. Joyce, John S. Engle, Isaac G. Michael, and John H. Willhite were elected to elders' orders.

J. Edgar Wilson, of Baltimore, and Walter J. Hubbard, of Roanoke, who located some time ago, were readmitted to the itherancy.

Richard H. Bennett, of the Virginia Conference, was transferred to the Baltimore Conference.

COLORED Y. M. C. A.

Annual Conference of the Organization for Va. and N. C .- Mrs. Dr. Henderson.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 30 .- Special.—The Colored Young Men's Christian Associations of Virginia and North Carocial.—The Colored Young Men's Christan Associations of Virginia and North Carolina met in this city this afternoon at 3 o'clock in their Fourth annual conference, W. A. Hunton, secretary of the International Committee, presiding, and R. R. Morton, of the Hampton Agricultural and Normal Institute, secretary. About thirty delegates were present. The conference was opened by singing "All Hall the Power of Jesus Name," after which Galatians, vi chapter 1-10 verses was read in concert by the delegates. Prayer was next offered by Delegate Wheelock, of the Hampton association. The hymn "My Faith Looks up to Thee" was next sung. A number of short prayers were offered that the Holy Spirit might direct the deliberations of the conference.

ference.

Robert McLane, Henry Thomas, Charles Williams, and Henry Jackson (negroes), charged with robbing a negro named Benjamin Brown on the highway, in Dinwiddle, some days ago, were taken out to that county this afternoon for examination before Justice Gerow. These negroes were arrested in Petersburg, and have been confined in Jail here.

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It was learned this morning from a gentleman from Waverly that an officer will be sent here on next Sunday night from that place for Dr. Anna Henderson, alias Miss C. A. Carradice, who is in jail in this city, and who is charged with drugging and robbing Mrs. S. B. Spratley, of Waverly, a full account of which has already been published in this correspondence. My informant tells me that the bitter feeling against the acthat the bitter feeling against the acappears to be that but little will be done with her.

with her.
Intelligence has been received here of
the death of Mr. Norfleet Smith, of Scotland Neck, N. C. He was the oldest son
of the late Mr. R. H. Smith, and was
a gallant Confederate soldier. He married
a daughter of the late Mr. Mark Alexander of Meckienburg county, in this ander, of Meckienburg county, in this State, and leaves a widow and three

Burt, who died at his son's in Roanoke, passed through here to-day. The inter-ment will take place at his former home, Cabin Point, in Surry county.

DR. DAME'S RESIGNATION.

Something About His Parish—His Success

DANVILLE, VA., March 30 .- Special .-As has been rejorted to The Times by telegraph, the Rev. George W. Dame, D. D., on Wednesday night last tendered his resignation as rector of the Church of the Epiphany, of this city.

Dr. Dame is now eighty-two years of

age, was ordained a minister fifty-five years ago, and became the rector of this (Camden) parish fifty-four years ago. The parish was once very large, embracing Pittsylvania, Henry, Hailfax and a part of Franklin counties, but now it embraces only the southern part of Pittsylvania county, and having in it the Church of the Epiphany, of this city; the Episcopal chapel, also in this city; St. George's church, in Neapolis, and the church at Oak Hill, in the county.

Dr. Dame has labored in this field for more than a half century, and now, on account of bodily infirmity, he surrenders the rectorship of the Church of the Epiphany, retaining his priestly functions in the balance of the parish. In his letter to the vestry and congregation he gives his reasons for desiring to remain in charge of that part of the parish not embraced in the Church of the Epiphany.

The matter is in the hands of the vestry, and it is quite certain that the venerable rector's wishes will be complied with to the letter. erable rector's wishes will be compiled with to the letter.

For the rectorship of the Church of

the Epiphany a young, active and able minister will be called.

SHOT AT RECEPTELD.

Jasper Vest Said to be Mortally Wounded. Another Rossoke Assignment ROANOKE, VA., March 30 .- Special .-

The public schools were closed to-day for lack of funds.

for lack of funds.

Moses G. Webb, brother of Bolivar Webb, assigned to-day. Liabilities about \$10,000, as endorser on his brother's paper.

A warrant was issued this evening for Matilda Fannie Bowles, the young woman who murdered her five-weeks-old baby here last Thursday morning, and threw it out of a car window on the train on which she was going to Bramwell, while crossing New river bridge, at Radford. She confessed to the crime, and will be brought here to-morrow for trial.

B. Goldsworthy, the young Englishman who is charged with forging Colonel R. H. Woodrum's name to an order for a suit of clothes, and who left the town, was arrested at Lynchburg to-day and

suit of clothes, and who left the town, was arrested at Lynchburg to-day and an officer went after him to-night.

A telegram was received here this evening from Bluefield, that Jasper Vest, a Norfolk and Western policeman, there, had been shot and mortally wounded by a collection of the attacked with a Wintown policeman he attacked with a Win-chester. Vest was formerly a policeman here and recently went out from Bluefield to McDowell and Logan counties with deputy-marshals to protect a surveying party. The squatters, who claimed pos-session of the land, starved the party out, and work was temperarily abandon-ed.

NORFOLK DEMOCRATS.

Cleveland, and not the O'Ferrall Vote, to be

the lest in the Portsmouth Prime NORFOLK, VA., March 30.-Special. The Fourth Ward Democratic Club had a torch-light procession, banquet and speech-making at Johnston Hall to-night. Messrs. A. Thomason and Barton Myers, Mayor A. B. Coke, Hon. S. L. L. Kellam, M. T. Cooke, and Senator E. A. Herbert spoke. W. A. Young, city chairman Democratic party, presided.

Colonel E. M. Henry gave his bond today as assistant postmaster.

Mr. W. W. Degge, Democratic postmaster, and L. H. Shields, Democratic collector of the port, will take charge of their respective positions to-morrow.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Portsmouth has decided to make the Cleveland vote, and not the O'Ferrall, the test of Democracy for the primary elec-The Fourth Ward Democratic Club had

test of Democracy for the primary election to be held in that city to nominate candidates for municipal offices. This will allow those who left the party and sup-ported the Prohibition ticket last fall to vote, and will bring back into the

party many good men. B. J. Walton, a young white man, was arrested by the United States deputy marshal to-night for violating the postal laws. He is said to be using the mails for the distribution of matter relating to the sale of articles upon a basis which the Government believes to be fraudu-

CAPT, BROWN'S FIRWS.

He Says the Leading Crops on the Eastern Shore are not Injured by the Freeze.

CAPE CHARLES, VA., March 30 .- Special.-With regard to the damage to the crops from the recent cold weather, Cap-Hollywood Place farm, says: The leading crops on the Eastern shore are not injured by the freeze. White potatoes were not up; sweet potatoes and tomato plants were protected in the hot-beds. Some early strawberries were hurt, but little asparagus had started through the ground. Sixty per cent. of the peach blossoms are dead. Cabbage was hurt some by the cold, but there will be sufficient supply. Apricots and plums are all gone. Spinach and kale is all sold; nions, peas, and blackberries are all

Lexington Items.

LEXINGTON, VA., March 20.—Special. There was a brilliant display of the auroro borealis in the northern skies to-There is a decided rise in the tempera-

ture, with the thermometer at the fifty-Mrs. Jacob Fuller was buried to-day.

FOUR FAFORITES WON.

Results of the Ruces Yesterday at the Varions Courses

MADISON, ILL., March 30.-The

weather was clear and chilly, the attendance large, and the track good. Four favorites won. Summaries:
First race-five furlongs.—O. F. C. first,
K. of P. second, Sleepy Fred third. Time,

Second race-five and a half furlongs .-

Second race—five and a balf furlongs.—
Post Boy first, Edmund Connelly second,
Merge third. Time, 1.14.
Third race—five furlongs.—False first,
Madden second, Jennie Schwartz third.
Time, 1.971.
Fourth race—five and a half furlongs.—
Jim Head first, Sligo second, Bravourina
third. Time, 1.13.
Fifth race—six furlongs.—Col. Wheatley first, Joe Courtney second, Van Zant
third. Time, 1.20.
Sixth race—selling, six and a half furlongs.—Simrock first, Safe Home second,
Burt Jordan third. Time, 1.27.
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First race—five-eighths of a mile, seiling.—Venture, 105; Billy Roller, 105; Fagin, 105; Pertender, 105; Jocular, 105; Cerebus, 105; Crab Cider, 105; Nellie B., 105; San Blas, 100; Parson Cook, 110.
Second race—nine-sixteenths of a mile, seiling.—Cotta, 94; Baycourt, 98; Captain D., 98; I Dery, 103; Annie E., 103; Jimme R., 106; Paddy Flynn, 106; No Remarks, 106; Majella, 106; Powers, 111.

Third race—three furlongs, maiden two-year-olds.—Billy Travis, 35; 1da Margie, 103; Volcanie, 105; Margeret, 119; Lime Lake 105; Nellie K., 105; Maggle Barry, 105; Queen Faustus, 105; Margeret, 119; Lime Lake 105; Nellie K., 105; Maggle Barry, 105; Queen Faustus, 105; Marcen, 108; J. H. Goodnight, 108; Nimrod Boy, 108.

Fourth race—three-quarters of a mile,—95; Liberty Bell, 20; Dora S., 101; Dan Meck, 105; Bellisarius, 106; Naronic, 106; Cleofus, 120.

Fifth race—one mile, seiling.—Miss Baughman, 76; Poet, 87; Mackey, 91; Frankie-D., 198; John Hickey, 106; Sam Bryant, 108; My Partner, 109; Jack Richeleu, 109.

Sixth race—nine-sixteenths of a mile, En ries at E St. Lou s for Va. Day.

Bleu, 103.
Sixth race-nine-sixteenths of a mile, selling.-Mollie Penny, 34; Biackberry, 94; El Paso, 98; Matt Foster, 36; Priscilla, 162; I. C. W., 162; Hiram Argo, 162; Yosemite, 106; Republic, 110; Censor, 144.

At New Orleans.

First race—purse \$250, selling, for nonwinners, three-quarters of a mile.—Big
Enough (9 to 5) first, Buckedie second,
Lank third. Time, 1:23%,
Second race—purse \$250, selling, one
mile.—Watterson (7 to 5) first, Beattice
second, Tenny, Jr., third. Time, 1:54%.
Third race—purse \$250, selling, five and
a half furlongs.—Parquette (4 to 1) first,
Florry Myers second. Fatality third.
Time, 1:14%.
Fourth race—purse \$300, handicap, fitteen-sixteenths of a mile.—Footrunner
(8 to 1) first, Pomfret second, Volunteer
II. third. Time, 1:45.
Fifth race—purse \$250, winning penaities, six furlengs.—Wekota (13 to 10) first,
Cass second, John P. third. Time, 1:25%.

NO QUORUM IN HOUSE.

DEMOCRATE FAIL TO GET O'NEILL-JOY CASE BEFORE THE BODY,

ponker Crisp and Ex-Speaker Reed Aga Lock Horns with the Result that the Latter is Again Squeiched,

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30.-When Speaker Crisp appeared at the door of the House, at noon, to take his place for the day, he was greeted with applause from the members on the floor, Democrats and Republicans alike joining in the demonstration. There was in the atmosphere no trace of the storm that brooded over the chamber yesterday, every one manifesting good humor and satisfaction with the condition of things. As the Speaker kept on his way up the steps the Speaker kept on his way up the steps the galleries took up the applause, and it rapidly swelled into huzzas, which were kept up several seconds, while the Speaker gently rapped for order. Mr. Crisp's face was well nigh impassive, but he would have been more than human had the tribute been unable to bring an unwonted sparkle to his eye and a slight wonted sparkle to his eye and a slight intimation of a smile. But in every feature of his bearing the Speaker piainly indicated the strain that the new and unexpected situation forced upon him.

Reed Precipitates the Fight After the reading of the Journal Mr. Reed suggested that it should be amend-Reed suggested that it should be amended to show that the Speaker had overruled, for no reason stated, the point of
order made by Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.,)
that one of the votes taken yesterday
had been reported by but one teller, when
the rules require two. He reduced this
amendment to writing, and Mr. Springer
(from III) moved the previous question (Dem., Ill.) moved the previous question on the amendment.

Mr. Reed endeavored to propose another amendment, showing that for no reason stated the chair had refused to permit Mr. Payne to state a point of order.

The Speaker ruled that the gentleman

The Speaker Fuel that the genterant from Maine could not propose two amendments at once, despite Mr. Reed's appeal to be permitted to do so, and put the question on ordering the previous question on the amendment. On division the vote was; yeas, 163; noes, none. Mr. Reed made the point of no quorum, and the yeas and nays were ordered, on notion of Mr. Patterson (Dem., Tenn.) The result of the call was yeas, 178; nays 1-just a quorum. So the previous question was ordered.

Why he Wished a Correction

Mr. Reed stated that he felt compelled all attention to the error in the Jour-The Speaker frequently stated that he would not refuse to entertain an appeal because it was dilatory in its naure, but he had twice refused in prace to entertain appeals without saying so many words that he did so because it was dilatory. If the Journal was approved as read, he said, it would contain no less than three errors. This, he sub-mitted was not just to either the minority or majority. What the Journal recorded, he said, might be of little consequence in so far as it set a bad example. The question was put on the proposed amendment—yeas, 67; nays, 148.

"Tellers—two of them," said Mr. Reed.

"Yeas and nays," Mr. Springer demand-

ed; and they were ordered.

The vote on Mr. Reed's amendment was,

yeas, 1; nays, 179. So it was not agreed

Before the vote was announced Mr. Burrows questioned the correctness of the vote on ordering the previous question, and another vote was taken, resulting, yeas, 184; nays, 1, which settled the quo

The question then recurred on approv al of the Journal. A division showed ayes, 117; noes, none, and the yeas and nays were ordered.

The Journal Approved

There were 174 votes cast for approving the Journal-no quorum. Soon another vote was reached, and the Journal was approved—yeas, 186; nays, none.

Mr. Reed moved to reconsider the last vote, and Mr. Springer moved to table Mr. Reed's motion, and Mr. Reed moved

Pending these proceedings a decision was rendered by the Speaker upon a tain Orris A. Brown, the manager of point of order, from which Mr. Payne, yesterday, appealed, and the Speak er declined to entertain the appeal

Crisp Rebukes Reed,

Mr. Reed: Upon what ground, Mr. Speaker, I would like to ask?
The Speaker: The Chair declines to state the grounds for his action, except in his own terms. (Applause on the Demo-

might be no room for misunderstanding or doubt, that no member of the House had the right, after the Chair had announced a decision, to propose in his place and demand the reasons for the deision, any more than an attorney had the right to demand of a judge on the bench the grounds upon which he render-ed a decision adverse to him. The pracwas not followed in any parliamentary body where the proceedings are conducted in an orderly manner. (Applause on the Democratic side.)

Mr. Reed said that the Chair having said that he (Reed) had not the right to ask for reasons why any decision of the Chair was made, and having declined to entertain an appeal from the gentleman from New York, he desired to say it looked to him like an exhibition of ty-ranny. (Republican laughter).

The Speaker responded that the House would judge by events as they occurred, and not from the characterization of Mr. Reed's motion to reconsider the

vote by which the approval of the Journal was ordered was laid on the tableyeas, 180; nays, none.

The Veto Message Read,

The Speaker was proceeding to lay be-fore the House the President's message vetoing the Bland bill, received yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Boutelle (Maine) made the point of order that nothing could be submitted to the House save what was contained in the special order under which the House was operating.

The Speaker overruled the point, and directed the clerk to proceed with the

Mr. Boutelle desired to appeal from the decision overruling his point of order, but the Speaker declined to entertain it, and at 4:25 o'clock, twenty-seven hours and a half after it had been received in the House, the reading of the message was

egun. When the reading had been concluded when the reading had been concluded several gentlemen were on their feet clamoring for recognition. Mr. Bland was recognized to announce that on Tuesday next, he would ask to have the bill taken up and placed on its passage, the objec-tions of the Executive to the contrary netwithstanding.

tions of the Executive to the contrary notwithstanding.

Mr. Boutelle moved, under the authority of the Constitution, to take up the bill at once for consideration. He quoted from a decision by Speaker Carlisle, Forty-ninth Congress, that when the President returns a bill with his veto the House shall proceed to consider f.

The Speaker explained the situation to be, that while the House was engaged. The Speaker explained the situation to be, that while the House was engaged in consideration of the right of a member to his seat, a question of the highest privilege under the Constitution, and proceeding by authority of a special order which excluded the consideration of other business until it shall have been disposed of, a message had been received from the President. It had been read, but its consideration at any time could not be entered on. He therefore ruled the motion of the gentleman from Maine out of order.

of order.

From this decision Mr. Boutelle desired to appeal, but the Speaker declined to entertain it.

He announced the pending question to be on laying on the table the motion of the gentleman from Michigan (Burrows), to reconsider the vote by which the House decided Charles F. Joy not entitled to the seat from the Eleventh

Highest of all in Leavening Power .- Latest U. S. Gov't Report.



swer, but it was delivered with much district of Missouri, and ordered a call

Mr. Burrows interposed some further inquires about the President's message, but the Speaker directed the clerk to call the roll While the roll-call was in progress a dramatic incident occurred. Mr. Reed had taken his place in front of the clerk's

had taken his place in front of the clerk's desk, which the rules say is not permissible. He was required by the Speaker to take his seat, and made some response, evidently in acquiescence but remained on his feet until the Speaker directed the Sergeant-at-Arms to request the gentleman to take his seat, and stated that business would be suspended until order was restored. MERCHANICAL PROPERTY.

"That is entirely unnecessary," said Mr. Reed, and he walked across the area to his desk and sat down, amid some hand clapping on the Democratic side. Reed Wants Others to Do Likewise. Later in the roll-call, Mr. Reed called the attention of the Speaker to the

the attention of the Speaker to the fact that other gentlemen were occupying the same position from which he (Reed) had been required to take his scat, and asked that the order initiated by the Chair be promptly executed.

"I trust the Chair did not single me out," said Mr. Reed, "for the exercise of its authorite." its authority."
This led to a statement by the Speaker

This led to a statement by the Speaker that the gentleman from Maine had sta-tioned himself in front of the clerk's desk, as he stated, for the purpose of observing the count. This was not in accordance with the rules, and the Chair had requested the gentleman to take his

Mr. Reed disclaimed having made the Mr. Reed disclaimed having made the statement quoted by the Chair. He had asked permission of the Chair, clearly and respectfully, and twice repeated, to occupy the position he had, and had been directed in what seemed to him to be an entirely suitable manner to take his seat, "which I did," he said, "because I always observe the requests of the Chair in that reward."

that regard," The Speaker said he had not understood the gentleman to make any request. Other gentlemen being on their feet, one or two in consultation with the Speaker at the desk, Mr. Reed, designating one or two, insisted that they should also be requested to take their seats, and the Speaker requested them to do so. One of the latter, Mr. Catchings (Dem., Miss.), observed as he walked across the area in front of the clerk's desk: "The gentle-man from Mississippi was conferring with the Speaker, as he had a right to do."

No Quorum Voting. The roll-call was concluded without further incident. The result was: Yeas, 165; nays, 7. The Speaker said no quorum had voted, and under the rules, the hour then being 5:30, he would declare a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session to be for the consideration of private pension and relief bills.

FOR RIVERS AND HARBORS. The Amount Recommended for Virginia

This Year. TIMES BUREAU, RAPLEY BUILDING,) WASHINGTON, March 30, 1894. The report of the House River and

Harbor Committee was given to the press last night, and shows a very pronounced lopping off in its appropriations as compared with the bill reported last year. The total appropriations for this year is only \$9,509,000, as against \$21,000,-000 for last year. Virginia's interests have been well looked after by Congressman Jones, and, notwithstanding the general cutting down in the appropriations, he was able to secure for several rivers and harbors the same amount that was allowed last year. The committee agreed at the outset to allow only 20 per cent. of the estimate made by the engineer,

in every instance Virginia's appropriation exceeds that proportion, and in some cases reach as high as 40 per cent.

The appropriations are as follows:
Norfolk harbor \$75,000
Appomattox river 5,000
Nansemond river 19,000
 Nansemond river
 10,000

 James river
 100,000

 Mattaponi river
 4,000
 Rappahannock river 10,000

Lower Machadoc creek. 3,000
Senators Vest, Jones, and McPherson,
of the Senate Finance Committee, held
an informal session to-day, which lasted several hours, at which many of the hinor features of the tariff bill were re-

All during the long continuous struggle in the House to establish a quorum not a member of Congress from Virginia has been absent or missed a roll-call, in consequence of which few of the departments have been visited, and no Virginia ppointments secured. Judge Gudger, who was appointed sev

eral days ago to a position in the Treasury Department here, will enter upon the duties of his office in about two weeks.

Mr. Sol. Welli, assistant United States District Attorney for the Eastern district of North Carolina, called at the Department of United this marriage.

ment of Justice this morning. Senator Vance arrived here this afternoon, much improved in health. He was met at the depot by several of his friends. who warmly welcomed his return to his

senatorial duties.

Hon. B. H. Bunn, who returned from a visit to Rocky Mount yesterday, was in his sent to-day.

Messrs, Richard N. Haskill, of Wilkesbore, N. C.; A. L. Holladay, and J. M. Pickrell, of Richmond, are at the Metro-

politan. Messrs, R. L. Menefee, Virginia; Henry Roan, Winston, and John O. Barham, Petersburg, are at the National. Mr. W. H. Pearce, of Lynn, N. C., is at the St. James.

Four ... Post-offices. The following fourth-class postmaste were appointed to-day for North Carolina

were appointed to-day for North Carolina: Gray's Creek, Cumberland county, Mrs. Amanda Jackson; Pullet, Pitt county. Caleb Worthington; Rockyhook, Chowan county, Sarah C. Jones; Shotwell, Wake county, James McFarland; Wheeler, Ashe county, M. D. Caudill.

The Virginia appointments were: Paint Bank, Craig county, W. M. Hellems; Woodbridge, Albemarle county, Emily A. Davis.

A post-office has been established at

Kendall Grove, Northampton county, Va. with Edward W. Leatherbury as post-master. H. L. W. His Contribut on.

A certain teacher, whose work brings her into the midst of a very crowded city region, is always anxious to keep track of contagious diseases there, and has asked her pupils to bring her word has asked her pupils to bring her word whenever they see a placard in a win-dow, announcing scarlet fever, small-pox, or the like: One day, a little Italian boy, who does not yet "spik Inglis" very well, put up his hand to indicate that he had seen such a sign

such a sign.
"What did it say?" asked the teacher, Slowly and painfully came the an-

"It-say: "To-let!" "

Score one for the down-east Puritan aristocracy. A Plymouth Rock ben in North Auburn, Me., according to her veracious owner, has just laid two eggs at once. The owner is a Mugwump, and a civil service reformer.

Australians are beginning to use horse-shoes made of cowhide.



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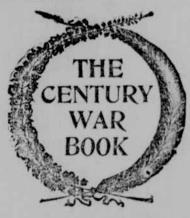
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